

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
113197-009

In Re Application Of: **Tanabe, N., et al.**

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☒ One month

☐ Two months

☐ Three months

☐ Four months

☐ Five months

from:

8-10-02
*Date*

until:

9-10-02
*Date*

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